

# SENATE BILL No. 214

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-19-1-3.

**Synopsis:** Qualifications for health facility administrator. Requires an individual seeking licensure as a health facility administrator to: (1) complete an internship in a health facility; and (2) have either an associate's degree or five years of long term care experience to meet the component of satisfactorily completing a course of instruction and training.

**Effective:** July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-19-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. (a) The board may  
3 issue licenses to qualified persons as health facility administrators and  
4 shall establish qualification criteria for health facility administrators.  
5 The board shall adopt rules establishing standards for the competent  
6 practice of a health facility administrator. A person who applies to the  
7 board to practice as a health facility administrator must:  
8 (1) not have been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on  
9 the person's ability to practice competently;  
10 (2) have:  
11 (A) satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and  
12 training prescribed by the board ~~which course shall be so that~~  
13 ~~is designed as to content and so administered as to present~~  
14 sufficient knowledge of the needs properly to be served by  
15 health facilities, laws governing the operation of health  
16 facilities and the protection of the interests of patients ~~therein,~~  
17 **in health facilities**, and the elements of good health facilities



1 administration, **and have either:**  
 2 **(i) an associate's degree; or**  
 3 **(ii) five (5) years of long term care experience; or**  
 4 (B) presented evidence satisfactory to the board of sufficient  
 5 education, training, or experience in the foregoing fields to  
 6 administer, supervise, and manage a health facility; ~~and~~  
 7 **(3) have satisfactorily completed an internship in a health**  
 8 **facility; and**  
 9 ~~(3)~~ **(4) have passed an examination administered by the board and**  
 10 **designed to test for competence in the subject matter referred to**  
 11 **in subdivision ~~(2)~~: (2)(A).**  
 12 (b) The board may issue a provisional license for a single period not  
 13 to exceed six (6) months for the purpose of enabling a qualified  
 14 individual to fill a health facility administrator position that has been  
 15 unexpectedly vacated. Before an individual is issued a provisional  
 16 license, the individual must fulfill the requirements in subdivision  
 17 (a)(1) in addition to complying with other standards and rules  
 18 established by the board.

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